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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. : 09/804,744  
Your Reference No. : S01P0380US00 582005  
Our Reference No. : 7254/64037  
Term for Response : January 4, 2006

Dear Mr. Tanabe:

We have received an office action in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed please find a copy of the office action along with a copy of each reference cited therein.

This Office Action is in the nature of a final rejection of at least some of the claims in this application. Therefore, we shall send you our recommendation for further action in this case by November 18, 2005.

Please note that the three-month period for response to this final rejection is set to expire on January 4, 2006.

Best regards.

→ Could you kindly let us know when we can expect to receive it?  
Sincerely,

Jay H. Maioli

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